

## House Passes New Defense Housing Fund

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The house passed new defense housing legislation tonight after administration forces rallied to save the two key provisions by close margins.

The \$1,700,000,000 measure, finally passed by voice vote, provides a \$1,500,000,000 expansion of federal mortgage insurance authority to spur building of living quarters in critical defense areas. It also sets up \$50,000,000 for public housing if needed and provides \$60,000,000 for community facilities and services such as schools, hospitals and sewers and \$15,000,000 for pre-fab homes among other features.

It is a revision of a bill passed by the senate, which now gets a new chance at it.

One of two republican sponsored amendments knocked out on roll-call votes just before passage would have cut off the new program next June 30 instead of in mid-1953 as the administration desired.

The other would have deleted a section setting up a \$10,000,000 revolving fund for acquiring housing sites in isolated defense areas.

Both had tentatively been approved on earlier standing votes. But on the showdown the 1953 termination date was ratified, 188 to 184, and the housing site fund was reinstated 189 to 175.

Aside from these two recoveries, the administration suffered some hard bumps during the day. The fund for public housing was cut back from \$75,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and the authorization for community facilities and services from \$100,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The lower figures were in line with a bill previously passed by the senate.

In another setback for the administration, Rep. Denton (D-Ind.) won approval for an amendment sharply relaxing credit restrictions on moderate priced houses not only in defense areas but everywhere else.

Under that amendment, only 10 per cent down payments would be required on houses costing \$10,000 or less, with a 20 per cent top on houses from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Present credit requirements, on a sliding scale, are considerably more stringent.

Eyers would have 25 years to pay under the Denton amendment.

U. S. markets sold 28,500,000 Christmas trees valued at \$50,000,000, in 1950.

## Reconciliation Group Official Due In Salem Today

A. J. Muste of New York, national secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, is due in Salem today for three group meetings. He will participate in a forum on India at 8 p.m. in the YMCA and will speak on "non-making and United Fronts" at a luncheon at noon in the Senator hotel's Camellia room. Both are open to the public. In addition he will meet with the local fellowship for a picnic supper at 6 p.m. in Bush's pasture.

## Senators Offer Disarmament Resolution

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Ten senators introduced a resolution today for total world disarmament, with an immediate aim of showing that Russian peace gestures are false.

A second goal, which would become the primary one in the event the Kremlin joined in the movement, would be to lift the arms race load from the backs of peoples and to free resources for peaceful advancement. The resolution itself, if passed by senate and house, would simply express the desires of congress. It would, however, advise President Truman the lawmakers want him to work for its goals, and it would be transmitted to all other governments as a suggestion for action.

## Filbert Control Board Asks Crop Tagged Surplus

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Oregon-Washington filbert control board today recommended that 15 per cent of the estimated 8,660-ton crop in the two states be withheld from domestic in-shell markets as surplus.

If approved by the department of agriculture, growers would have to comply under a federal marketing agreement. The surplus could be sold for export or as shelled nuts.

This year's crop is estimated at about 2,000 tons above last year's.

Dairy cows drink an average of 100 to 120 pounds of water a day.

## Quiet Settles Over Utah State Penitentiary

POINT-OF-THE-MOUNTAIN, Utah, Aug. 15 (AP)—A strange quiet settled over the big, new Utah state prison today with virtually all inmates restricted to their cells as penalty for yesterday's riot.

Gov. J. Bracken Lee, angry and perturbed over the seven and one-half hour uprising, ordered a "get tough" policy. It was quickly put into force.

Only those convicts with specific assignments are allowed to move around the multi-million dollar plant. The calm contrasted with the excitement yesterday when 150 officers from over the state rushed to aid prison authorities in quelling the riot.

Acting Warden Weston H. Haslam, one of the two hostages held from 9 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. (MST) by 22 prisoners, said "We're still going to run the prison." Authorities have not signified what, if any, other punitive measures will be taken as the result of the second major riot at the prison in less than three months.

Convicts involved in yesterday's attack on four prison officials, and temporary capture of two, will be given hearings before the board of pardons tomorrow. Board members have agreed with Lee's "get tough" orders, and one, Norman Sims, declared: "We must get rough. Molluscating these fellows won't work."

And Haslam concurred when he said: "If they are going to act like animals, we'll have to treat them

## Sen. Lodge Says Europe Vulnerable To Russian Attack

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) told the senate Wednesday that ground forces alone would be unable to stop Soviet Russia from sweeping western Europe this year, if she decided to attack.

Urging support of the administration's \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid bill, Lodge said Russia and her communist satellites now are deterred by U. S. and allied strategic air power "and the atomic bomb."

He said the money is for a future build-up of ground power in the free nations so they can take on more of the load.

## Man Asks for Stiff Sentence --- And Gets It

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—Arnold O. Erickson, 35, Portland, was fined \$25 and given a 180-day suspended jail sentence in municipal court here today. He asked for it.

Erickson was accused of being drunk on the street. Judge John J. Murchison said he had planned to fine Erickson \$50 and give no jail sentence. But Erickson said he wanted the six-months suspended jail sentence to "keep me from driving while drunk."

A suspended jail sentence can be re-applied if a person is brought into court a second time.

like animals and keep them caged. We can't treat them like humans anymore."

## Hearst Rites Due Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. PDT at Grace Episcopal Cathedral here for publisher William Randolph Hearst.

Today, in a chapel of the cathedral, the body of the 88-year-old founder of the "Hearst Empire" lay in state. Interment will be in Cypress Lawn cemetery, south of San Francisco, where the bodies of his parents rest.

## Lt. Rodgers Back in Salem From Korea

Lt. Paul C. Rodgers, 1180 Columbia st., returned home from Korea on 30 days rotation leave Wednesday.

He had been in Korea since August 4, 1950, and left from Imje, Korea, July 14. He was attached to the 37th field artillery battalion, 2nd division. Rodgers is slated for reassignment to Arkansas. He is the husband of Mrs. Arlie Phillips Rodgers, Salem.

Rodgers was one of 15 Oregon soldiers among 1,448 who arrived in San Francisco, Calif. Tuesday from Japan aboard the transport Lt. Raymond Beaudoin.

Others included M. Sgt. Quentin Hensley and Cpl. Elvin L. Saulmon, both of Sweet Home.

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